

# Subdivision Plans Encounter Opposition

Plans for a new subdivision across the road from Moraga Del Rey aroused opposition this week because of proposal for quarter-acre lots, half the size ordinarily required in new subdivisions.

A delegation from the Moraga Del Rey Community Association consisting of Harold Cannon, president; Harold Rote and R. E. Thies appeared before the Orinda Association's Board of Directors Monday night at Orinda Grammar School and expressed the objections of their organization.

On motion of Marvin Bonds, the Orinda Association board reaffirmed its stand for the zoning ordinance and protested "granting of a blanket land use permit which would set a standard lower than adjacent existing land classification." **THE BOARD** also voted to send a

letter containing this protest to the County Board of Supervisors, with a copy to go to the Planning Commission, and designated Rote, who is a member of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee, as the association representative at a Planning Commission hearing on the subdivision proposal next Tuesday night.

President Kirk Miles said he would get in touch with Planning Commissioner John Stoffel about the matter prior to the March 6 hearing.

Rote said the Moraga Del Rey Community Association would be represented at the hearing and that he would ask the Glorietta and Moraga Meadows improvement associations to send representatives to the hearing.

**THE PLANNING** Commission consideration is set for 7:30 p.m. next Tuesday in Room 210 of the Hall of Records in Martinez. It will deal with the application of R. Platt for a proposed subdivision, "Inland Valley," with 37 lots of a minimum size of approximately 11,000 square feet (quarter-acre) each.

The proposed subdivision would run approximately 830 feet along the east side of Moraga Highway across the road from the Moraga Del Rey subdivision and would be in the area now occupied by lots 163, 164, 194 and 195.

At present the area is classified as agricultural, but under a new subdivision setup it would become residential-agricultural, for which the unmodified zoning requirement is half-acre lots. (The Planning

Commission's posted notice of the hearing erroneously referred to Moraga Highway as Moraga Road and Moraga Boulevard.)

"**WE OPPOSE** the proposal," Cannon told the Orinda Association board, "because it would put the area into a subdivision classification similar to that now at Concord. Apparently a low-cost housing development is contemplated."

Horace Breed, association vice-president, suggested that the board ask the supervisors and Road Commissioner Joseph Barkley to see that the map of "Inland Valley," before its approval, provides for sufficient right-of-way for the county for future widening of Moraga Highway along there.

This suggestion was approved by the association board.

# Civil Defense Rally Planned

All residents of the Orinda area were urged this week by the Orinda Association's Board of Directors to give full cooperation to the setting up of an effective civilian defense organization.

At the same time the directors started the ball rolling for a community meeting on civilian defense to be held around the middle of this month, probably March 15, at Orinda Grammar School auditorium.

**THESE ACTIONS** by the board were taken at its monthly meeting Monday night at Orinda Grammar School, after Zone Wardens E. F. Hockenbeamer and Marvin Bonds had reviewed disaster preparedness progress thus far and had appealed for intensified community cooperation.

Bonds, an association director and zone warden for the area south of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, announced that he had named Bill Thurlow as his assistant zone warden. Hockenbeamer, zone warden for the area north of Mt. Diablo Boulevard, last week announced appointment of Homer G. Keesling as his assistant.

Both Hockenbeamer and Bonds told the association board they had about half their sector wardens "lined up." The north zone is divided into eight sectors, the south zone into seven.

"**WE HAVE TO** organize this area as rapidly and effectively as we can," Bonds emphasized.

"Our first job is to get our sector wardens and assistant sector wardens," Hockenbeamer explained. "Then the sector wardens will choose their block wardens."

"The problem of block warden organization is quite different from that in a city. Because of the hilly terrain here, the number of block wardens will probably vary from 15 up to 30 in a sector, depending on the number of homes to be served."

**THE MID-MARCH** community rally, according to tentative plans discussed by the directors, will probably include movies as well as speakers, and will afford residents an opportunity to sign up for warden work.

"We want women as well as men in this setup," Bonds said. Both zone wardens stressed the need to be prepared for 24-hour warden availability, and pointed out in this connection that a warden's family should, in effect, be considered wardens. Also, sector wardens and assistant sector wardens should live near each other, they stated.

**SOME TIME NEXT** week there may be a meeting for the swearing in of sector and assistant sector wardens, Bonds said.

Bonds suggested that the Orinda Association start plans for a "little defense council" here, to be made up of representatives of the various local civil defense agencies.

"While such a group would not have authority, it would be a good idea in that it would make for greater understanding, efficiency and cooperation," he said.

**ONE OF THE FIRST** duties of sector or block wardens will be the taking of a house-to-house census, Hockenbeamer said. This will furnish a record of population, transportation facilities and housing for possible refugees.

However, definite state directives on future activities are still being awaited, he pointed out.

## Mothers Club Meeting Changed

The regular monthly meeting of the Orinda Mothers Club will be held March 14. This change in the usual meeting day was necessary due to conflicting activities.

The time will be 1:30 p.m. After a short business meeting, there will be a two hour program by Prudence Penny entitled "Food Until Help Arrives," which will give housewives invaluable help in the event of any disaster.

## Greyhound Lines Trying to Improve Service, Says PUC

At a recent conference with Warren K. Brown, transportation director of the Public Utilities Commission, the Contra Costa County Commuters Association was told that Greyhound lines is making a serious effort to increase service. Arthur Bowman, Orinda, Chairman of the Association committee on service, made the announcement today.

The meeting which took place at the offices of the PUC in San Francisco was the latest of several moves on the part of the Commuters Association to obtain better bus service at the commuting hours between the residential areas in the central part of the county and Oakland, Berkeley and San Francisco.

**BROWN STATED** that his office had made spot checks of the loading pattern of Greyhound buses at Orinda corners on February 14 and 21st. He said his findings indicated that Greyhound was making progress on their promise to provide as many or more seats as there are passengers and ahead of the time passengers present themselves for transportation, during the morning commute hours to Oakland and San Francisco, and during the evening commute hours from San Francisco and Oakland.

Brown said that the Association will be given permission to publish the results of the PUC survey so that commuters could become familiar with the current loading pattern on buses and thus choose their service accordingly.

**IT WAS BROUGHT** out that "on time" performance of buses is poor and there were certain times of overloading in the morning and evening San Francisco service.

Correction of these faults is to be made through the PUC by their insisting that Greyhound improve performance and request schedule revisions.

The Commuter's Committee requested that evening schedules from San Francisco be supervised more closely by the dispatcher to keep drivers from delaying departure, with resulting overcrowding, thereby reducing the number of seats available for regular commuters.

**ATTENTION WAS** also requested in respect to use of passenger seats for personal baggage and more accurate display of destination signs on buses, which too often are left blank.

Closer supervision of loading at the Oakland Greyhound Depot is sought so that additional buses would be dispatched for the benefit of regular commuters loading at 20th & Broadway when a certain seating capacity is exceeded.

**ADJUSTMENT IN** a particular Oakland schedule in the morning to reduce overloading and advancing of the schedule from Berkeley in the evening by one-half hour, as a trial, was also called for.

## Garden Club Hears Plant Discussion

John Aiken, local horticulturist known for his exhibits at the California Spring Garden Show, addressed Orinda Garden Club members at their meeting at Orinda Country Club yesterday morning. Plants suitable for this area were discussed in Aiken's talk on "Spring in Orinda."

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TEN CENTS

## Long Slated to Testify Before Senate Probers

Sheriff James N. Long is slated to appear before the U. S. Senate Crime Investigating Committee when it resumes its hearings in San Francisco today and tomorrow.

No subpoena has been issued for Long, it was pointed out by committee representatives, who stated that the Contra Costa sheriff has accepted an invitation to testify.

Background for the current quiz is indicated by the Senate committee's preliminary report issued after its San Francisco hearings last November, when Contra Costa gambling operations were probed.

**THE REPORT** pointed to the menace to the nation by highly organized criminals who are financed largely by illegal gambling. It declared these gangs operate in many places with the connivance and protection of law enforcement officials at all governmental levels.

Referring to "a government by the underworld," the report warned:

"This secret government by crimesters is a serious menace which could, if not curbed, become the basis for a subversive movement which could wreck the very foundations of this country."

The five-man Senate committee is headed by Senator Estes Kefauver of Tennessee.

**TWENTY BILLION** dollars was "conservatively" estimated by the committee as the amount of money changing hands each year as the result of organized illegal gambling operations in the United States, with millions of this paid out for protection.

"The 'take' from such forms of gambling as bookmaking, policy or numbers, slot machines, punchboards and gambling casinos is fantastic in amount," the committee report declared.

Senator Kefauver stated last November that the committee's investigations have revealed "gambling, slot machines, bookmaking, high-handed methods and political influence for 'protection' in Contra Costa County."

**UNDER CONTEMPT** citations by Congress are David N. Kessel and William Pechart, two big-time gambling operators of the county. Their refusal to answer questions in November particularly ired Kefauver.

Also slated to appear before the committee's resumed hearings are Elmer F. (Bones) Remmer, Bay Area and Contra Costa gambling czar; Stanley Cohen, head of the Pioneer Racing Wire Service, and Martin L. Hartman, alleged contact man in income tax "fixing."



ORINDA ASSOCIATION HELMSMEN (AND WOMEN) are these 1951 directors of the organization. Seated at their meeting at Orinda Grammar School, they are, left to right: President Kirk Miles, Secretary Norman Coates, Jack Buchter, Marvin Bonds, last year's president; Mrs. Ned De Laveaga, Mrs. Thomas N. St. Hill, Ken Morrish and Vice-President Horace Breed. Not present is Director Stanley Allen.

—SUN photo by Mattson

## Red Cross Drive Gets Underway

With the slogan, "Mobilize for defense — give to your Red Cross," nearly 600 campaigners under a dozen community chairmen, took the field yesterday to seek the largest quota ever set for the Mt. Diablo Chapter of the Red Cross.

Determined to raise \$24,000 this year where they gained \$16,000 in 1950, the workers, who number about half again as large as the group recruited last year, are focused on an objective 50 percent more than the sum realized 12 months ago.

**THAT THE QUOTA** might have been set much higher with hope of success is the belief of R. W. Rinehart, campaign chairman, who reports that percentage-wise the goals elsewhere in the state are materially higher than that established here.

For example, in Los Angeles, according to Rinehart, the campaign objective is summed in two words on placards throughout the Southern city, "Give Double."

"**ANNUALLY,**" Rinehart states, "the Red Cross budget is fixed in November. Last year, as things developed, the budget was set much too low. This year, in the light of all that has occurred since November, it appears that the same thing might be said; the need is double and so support should be double."

Leaders of the effort in the field are Orinda, Mrs. J. M. Rodwell; and

Lafayette, Mrs. John Fry.

First reports of the drive must be made to area headquarters in San Francisco by March 6, according to Mt. Diablo Chapter headquarters.

## Expect Opinion On Dog-Cattle Dispute Monday

A report from the district attorney's office on the jurisdiction of the Board of Supervisors in the dogs-vs.-cattle controversy in the Las Vegas Road vicinity is expected at next Monday's board meeting, according to Mary A. Smith, deputy county clerk.

At last Monday's session, a letter from T. J. Nelson was read in which Nelson stated that he knew that dogs had been bothering cattle.

The current dispute involves D. J. Findlay of Charles Hill Road, who leases 400 acres of pasture land from the East Bay Municipal Utility District, and nearby residents and dog-owners who are seeking to have the leasing of the land to Findlay for cattle pasturing denied.

## Helpers Named For X-Ray Here

Mrs. H. Stewart Kimball of Orinda Mothers Club, assisted by Mrs. Frank Sellers, has been named chairman of the hostess committee which will assist during Orinda's participation in the countywide free chest x-ray survey which starts here tomorrow.

Other aides from local organizations are: Mesdames Richard Hafner, Women's Guild of Orinda Community Church; Walter Christie, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church of Orinda; John Stoffel, Santa Maria Altar Society and E. J. Unruh, Orinda Nursery School.

Details in helping the smooth running of the local survey undertaking will be handled by hostess committee members, who will assist by holding coats, watching babies and performing other duties.

Zach Montgomery, chairman of the Civic Affairs Committee, is chairman of the x-ray project in Orinda, and Dr. Carl Wellington Smith heads the doctors' and dentists' committee.

The mobile x-ray unit will be at Glorietta School March 8 and 9 from 2 until 8 p.m., for additional convenience of residents in that sector, according to Bob Anthonisen, publicity chairman.

A movie "trailer" on the chest x-ray survey is to be shown at the Orinda Theater during the local x-raying, Montgomery said.

# Will Senators Pry Open the County Empire?

By POLITICUS

March 2. March 3.

Those are the two dates that have been heavily circled on the desk calendars of some of Contra Costa County's public officials, political bosses, and members of the gambling fraternity. Yes, March 2 and 3rd (today and tomorrow) are when the U.S. Senate Crime Committee holds hearings in San Francisco.

For the past week, as those two date loomed larger and larger, the big boys around Richmond and Martinez have become more and more concerned.

"Concerned" — is the mild way of phrasing it. The boys are plenty worried; some are just plain sick with nervousness. And one, namely, Bones Remmer, has apparently decided to seek health somewhere else.

The boys have been carefully reading news stories. They've seen how even bigger operators in New York, Florida, Chicago, Louisiana have been given a mighty rough time. They've seen other so-called impregnable empires exposed by the prying of Sen. Estes Kefauver and his committee.

And our county's bigwigs remember only too well the words of the Senators during hearings here in November. (See adjoining stories.)

**THEY ARE HOPING** that — well, perhaps, the senators would forget dear old Contra Costa and concentrate on Artie Samish, and the Internal Revenue agents and seemingly have been making deals on the side.

But when the Senate Committee "invited" our Sheriff James Long to come over, the boys began chewing their nails again.

Now, they aren't scared of what Jim Long will say. They know him as a quick-tongued, fast-thinking politician who certainly won't "sing."

They aren't afraid that the county's gambling kings, Dave Kessel and Bill Pechart, will talk. Both of these fellows have been cited by the Senate for contempt. (Kessel recently was reported ready to "talk" but since then the story has changed.)

**BUT THEY HAVE** that horrible feeling way down that possibly, just possibly, the Senate Committee has fallen onto some actual proof of what's been going on in the county.

And if the cold facts are exposed, a tremendous explosion might result blowing up the county's very tight political-criminal empire. This involves, in the words of Senator Kefauver, "gambling, slot machines, bookmaking, high-handed methods and political influence for protection."

And veteran political observers believe that it would involve a lot

more than that — and a lot more people than the gambling czars and politicians.

**IF THE LID BLOWS** off, the political observers point out, some of the county's most respected lawyers, political leaders, business men, newspaper people, and others are going to be mighty embarrassed.

Embarrassment would not be confined to this county. The State Crime Commission has already exposed the attempt to set up a statewide crime protection operation under Kessel, Pechart and Remmer.

Every now and then the name of Arthur "Secret Boss" Samish is linked with county operations.

**ACTUALLY THE CHANCES** of busting the county wide open appear very slim. The boys in Richmond and Martinez know that. They've been in the saddle a long, long time and up until a few months ago they just couldn't seem to be touched.

They don't really think that the Senate Committee is going to ruin their deal. But it could happen.

Actually, it is starting to happen. Little by little their empire is cracking. A few newspapers continue to chip away. Last year's Grand Jury, the State Crime Commission and others caused a few more cracks.

But meanwhile, today is the circled day. It may be a good show. Let's watch it carefully.



## Firms Say They Pay Over Share To Gas Company

Many gas customers of Coast Counties Gas and Electric Company already are paying more than their share of the company's revenue, according to an analysis submitted to the State Public Utilities Commission.

Coast Counties has applied for a \$1,500,000 increase in gas rates, but has requested an "immediate" increase in any amount deemed just and equitable by the commission.

ANALYSIS of the company's evidence was made by the California Manufacturers Association. It stressed that the largest consumers (large industrial users on the so-called interruptible rates) already are paying more than Coast Counties' own estimated costs of serving them for 1951, including a 6 1/2 per cent return to the company.

In its argument on the Coast Counties' request, CMA also contended that revenues from the company's general service customers fall far short of providing the company with its costs and a 6 1/2 per cent return.

THE CMA STATEMENT pointed out that the association was strongly in favor of utilities obtaining a level of return high enough to assure continued financial health and stability, and to attract the capital required to meet growing demands by the public for service.

"However," the CMA statement said, "it is also the association's position that each class of customers served by a company should contribute its fair share of the total revenues required, and the rates paid by any particular class should fairly and reasonably reflect the characteristics of the service provided by the company to that class of customers."

## Therapy Workers Still Needed

These are busy days for members of auxiliary units of the Mt. Diablo Child Therapy Center.

The desire to promote fellowship of a common interest, to support the principles of the organization for the care and treatment of handicapped patients, makes this a "close to home," worthwhile project.

A request to the Center at Walnut Creek will bring information how you, too, can meet with the unit in your locality.

There is a need for assistance, to further the work of the inspiring good already accomplished for many physically handicapped patients.

## X-Ray Day for Canyon-Monday

Community organizations in Canyon are reminding all residents that the mobile chest x-ray unit will be in Canyon Monday from 2 to 8 p.m. at the store.

It is hoped that everyone will respond to this service.

## Heart Fund Aid Short of Goal

Generosity and alertness of the citizens of California were praised by Doctor Charles A. Noble, Jr., president of the California Heart Association, as that organization prepared to conclude its 1951 Heart Fund campaign.

He announced that although the returns were gratifying, they were still somewhat short of the statewide goal of \$500,000 which is urgently needed to fight heart disease this year. "There is still time," he added, "to mail contributions to Heart Fund, care of your local postmaster."

"On behalf of the California Heart Association, I want to thank the citizens of the state for heading our appeal with such open-hearted and determined response," he said.

"Their realization of the seriousness of the threat presented by the heart diseases to our communities as well as the nation, gives new hope to our doctors and scientists who are working to bring these wasteful and destructive diseases under control."

## Canyon News . . .

### Unusual Spring Comes to Canyon

By GLADYS SHALLY

Are all gardens in the area off-schedule like those in Canyon?

It is an oddity to see chrysanthemums and daffodils, winter iris and "flags" blooming side by side; violets, grape hyacinths and strawflowers make strange companions, and the wake-robins have popped up through the ground weeks before their scheduled appearance.

One gardener reported her lilacs in bloom during December and January. The wild strawberries are now blooming profusely in sun-exposed places and a few wild blackberry bushes have been seen with berries turning red.

The robins, however, are very much on schedule. Great flocks of them perched high in bare-limbed trees give the impression of the tree's being in bloom. Often seen with the robin flocks are birds which are similar but which have a black band across their rusty breasts. These are "Varied Thrush" and although closely related and very compatible with the robins, they never cross-breed.

The robins, for some reason, are very late this year in depleting cotoneaster and Pyracantha bushes of their berries. There's no two ways about it—the season is unusually unusual this year!

### MINIATURE TRAIN

Oakland's miniature train, "The Oakland Acorn," located in the Peralta Park section of Lakeside Park east of the Municipal Auditorium, is now open.

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A Camp Fire girl selling 110 boxes of candy will earn a two-week campship at Camp Celio while the sale of 75 boxes will entitle her to one week at the summer camp. Each girl who sells 45 boxes will receive two paid-up three-day summer-in-town trips and 10 boxes brings a "mint" honor.

The Canyon group, in addition to their home grounds, are selling mints in Montclair, Orinda, Lafayette and Walnut Creek. Watch for the girl with the navy blue skirt, white blouse and red tie and buy a box of assorted mints for only one dollar.

## Maps Drawn Of Canyon Area

Richard Knipe, Canyon Civic Club president, has drawn scale maps of the area showing roads, trails, location of each of the 110 homes with name of resident and location of fire sirens. One large scale map shows the entire canyon while smaller ones show the occupied side canyons. Another large map will be used in civilian defense work. The maps can be seen at the Canyon Store.

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## Committees Study Health, Library

Two major committees — health and library — are at work in conjunction with the Cooperative Study sponsored by school districts and the County Board of Education as a means of improving schools and services to children in Contra Costa County.

Executive Secretary Floyd Marchus announces that members of the health committee are:

Gladys M. Keyes, director of public health nursing, Contra Costa County Health Department; Dr. Ferd Kiesel, assistant superintendent of Mt. Diablo Unified District; Olivia Hunsinger, supervisor of health, Pittsburg Unified District; Dr. Hal Weatherbe, coordinator of health, Contra Costa County schools; Edward Brown, teacher at Montecito School, Lafayette; Verna Phillips, nurse at Acalanes Union High School; William Plutte, dean of boys at Harry Ellis Junior High School, Richmond; Sue Boysen, science teacher at Pittsburg Junior High School; George Abbott and Mrs. Beatrice Talbot, both of Antioch, and Spencer Reeves, student at the University of California.

## Society Holds Initiation Tea

The Beta Nu Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma, honor society for women educators, held a formal initiation tea at the home of Mrs. Florence Nelson on Butte Avenue in Richmond February 18.

New members initiated included Mrs. Alice McMasters and Mrs. Ruth Anderson, teachers in the Lafayette schools, and Lily Lahti, dean of girls at Acalanes High School.

Among members attending was Mrs. Graylis Vossler, principal, Vallecito School in Lafayette.

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## Highway Federation Action Results in Checkup on Roads by Barkley's Office

Some 29 delegates or alternates representing improvement groups throughout Central Contra Costa County heard County Surveyor and Road Commissioner Joseph Barkley report Tuesday night that his office had recently made an inspection checkup on county roads in the Lafayette area.

This field checkup by surveyors from his office, Barkley told the membership meeting of the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation at Veterans Memorial Building, had been prompted by the tour of the area last month by him, Supervisor Jack Cummings and federation directors.

The tour was arranged by the directors, who made a number of suggestions to the county officials for extensions and connections of back roads so as to draw some of the heavy traffic away from Mt. Diablo Boulevard.

**BARKLEY PROMISED** that after submission to the Board of Supervisors, a review of his surveyors' findings would be given to the federation.

Cummings, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, and Supervisor Ray Taylor of the Third District also praised the efforts of the federation for improvement of the county road system.

Possible advisability of a county bond issue for such development was mentioned by Cummings, who declared that the work done by the organization would save time for the supervisors and who promised that the suggestions would all be seriously considered.

**AMAZEMENT** was expressed by Taylor at the rapid progress of the new federation. He offered the assistance of his office, and stressed that the federation's efforts would be of great help to him in tackling county road problems.

Pattern for the various sections of Central Contra Costa has been set by the Lafayette area method pursued by the organization, Federation Chairman Lloyd Holton informed the delegates. Illustrating this point was a large map on the wall behind the speakers, with the highway federation's five districts indicated.

The same sort of approach followed in Lafayette will be followed in the other areas, Holton explained. He pointed out that eventually, out of all these efforts, a master plan for county roads would be developed and submitted to the County Planning Commission.

**SOME GENERAL** criticism was voiced from the floor against past activities of the Planning Commission as related to present unsatisfactory road arrangements. Also expressed was belief that the Diablo

Highway Improvement Federation can do much toward correcting this situation.

Participating in the discussion from the floor were A. H. Stone, president of the Pleasant Hill Improvement Association; D. H. Smith, delegate from the Acalanes Community Improvement Association; R. W. Kimball, delegate from the Canada Del Hambre Home Owners Association, and M. H. Stanley, Acalanes High School District trustee, who was present as an interested observer.

**HOLTON INTRODUCED** the various chairmen of the five districts — western, central, southern, northern and Walnut Creek — and the two coordinators, Sumner McAllister of the Lafayette Improvement Association, whom Holton described as "one of the fathers of the plan," and Charles Bowers of the Walnut Creek Area Chamber of Commerce.

County Planning Commissioner John Stoffel of Orinda had been invited to the meeting but was unable to attend because of a Planning Commission session in Martinez that night. A letter from him was received, in which he discussed Planning Commission activity and how it is being coordinated with State Highway Division planning.

Federation district chairmen and coordinators appealed for volunteer assistance in the matter of back road development. Chairman Holton made a similar plea and asked for increased membership in the organization. Four additional memberships from Community organizations were received at the meeting.

**AT THE START** of the gathering, Holton reviewed the work of the Board of Directors since the last general meeting on December 27.

Holton estimated that the delegates at Tuesday night's meeting represented approximately 25,000 residents of Central Contra Costa County.

Robert Pedder addressed the meeting on the importance of the free countywide chest x-ray survey.

The highway federation board will meet Wednesday, March 14, 7:30 p.m., at Klee's restaurant in Lafayette, according to Holton.

### Junior Assembly Sport Dance Tomorrow Night

Another Acalanes Junior Assembly dance will be held tomorrow night at Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, from 8:30 to 11:30. It will be a sport dance. Chaperones will be Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Bridges and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Carroll.

## Wide Open Gambling

Here are some comments Senator Estes Kefauver, chairman of the U.S. Senate Crime Investigating Committee which resumes its probe of this area in San Francisco today, made last November about Contra Costa gambling operations and gambling figures, following the committee's two-day session devoted to this country:

"The Contra Costa County (gambling) operations appear to have been wide open. It is hard to understand why the local authorities have done nothing."

(About William Pechart and David Kessel) — "It's up to the local citizens to see that the political power of these evil men is permanently smashed and their rotten enterprises uprooted. But the Senate can help to a certain extent and we will certainly help all we can. This sort of thing cannot be tolerated if democracy is to survive."

(About Kessel) — "... one of the most sinister characters" (of those examined by the committee) ... "Pechart runs him a close race."

"We are not finished with these evil fellows. Evil fellows like Kessel and Pechart should arouse righteous indignation not only of

the United States Government but also of local authorities and citizens where they operate.

"We will continue to gather information about these two characters and see that they don't benefit in any way by their refusing to cooperate with this committee."

"We will follow with great interest developments in the county where they operate and we will, of course, cooperate with any honest law enforcement officer."

Senator Kefauver said Kessel refused to answer questions about his "relations" with Sheriff James Long and District Attorney Francis Collins. He also stated, in connection with Kessel:

"Very substantial charges as to his operations in Contra Costa County have been made by citizens of that area. The charges include gambling, slot machines, bookmaking, high-handed methods and political influence for protection."

"He appears from these charges to be a nuisance and a very bad influence, a man who has prior convictions for bookmaking and bootlegging. His general attitude was one of little regard for the rights of others or for the government."

## Seniors to Present Farce on March 16

Dramatists of the Acalanes Senior Class prepared this week for their public presentation March 16 of the best seller and theatrical farce, "They Shook The Family Tree" by Hildegarde Dolson.

Heading the all-student cast are Joan Schneider, Tony Biggs, Pat Bermingham, Art Dull, Petey Beards, DuWayne Hodge, Sue Tomer, Norm Parsons, Jane Ponting, Anne McAllister, Louise Dezzani and Gary de Angelis.

Those working on the play production staff are LaVerne Durante, Sylvia Cockerton, Neale Warren, Jack Greenlaw, Barbara Weill, Don Woods, Rosemarie Freitas, Nancy Lawrence, Janet Woodmansee, Joan Marcella, Peggy Gray, Mardi Probert, Meade Milishech, Sara Spoon,

Daryl Broderick, Dorothy Johnson, Joan Sterner, Norm Passeur, Anne Hawksworth and John Wahl.

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### Audiometer Tests at Acalanes Next Week

Audiometer tests will be given to Acalanes students next week in cooperation with the county school department. The tests are given each year.

Parents of students found to have hearing defects are notified of their child's problem. On the basis of tests results favorable seating arrangements in class for students with hearing problems are also made.

Last week Acalanes students were given chest x-rays.

### Tomorrow Is Concert Deadline

If you want a season ticket for the 1951-52 Community Concerts get your check into the hands of the committee members who contacted you, or bring or send it to the Orinda Music House in Orinda or Campana Music Studio in Lafayette.

Tomorrow noon is the deadline. Checks are payable to the Acalanes Community Concert Association. Adult membership is \$6.00; student membership, \$3.00.

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This year your Red Cross Chapter will extend its efforts into your very own home—with home nursing and first aid courses, swimming courses, emergency relief preparedness.

If a disaster strikes here, it will be primarily the job of the Mt. Diablo Red Cross Chapter to be ready with emergency services. Needless to say, Red Cross aid from adjoining communities and the nation as a whole will be available if needed. But the basic planning and administration will come from the Mt. Diablo Chapter.

Someone in every home is expected to have first aid knowledge. Your local Red Cross is offering such classes, as well as numerous other services.

Your neighbor, who is soliciting for the 1951 Red Cross Fund is asked to collect 50 per cent more on each call or to make 50 per cent more calls.

Won't you help?

We respectfully suggest that you continue giving where you did last year, but contribute a few dollars to the local campaign.

## Martinez Merry-Go-Round

## County Seeks \$320,000 Federal Funds For Road Improvement and Hospital

Applications have been made by the county for \$320,000 in federal funds to cover planning of projected hospital expansion and road improvement.

County Auditor-Controller D. M. Teeter disclosed that in accordance with instructions from the Board of Supervisors he has submitted the applications to the Community Facilities Service unit of the Federal Home Finance Agency.

The county asks \$180,000 for planning a new 150-bed unit at the County Hospital to cost an estimated \$3,000,000 and \$141,000 for planning road improvements.

### REAPPORTIONMENT HEARING

County political leaders kept an eye on the Assembly Interim Reapportionment Committee hearing in San Francisco Monday.

At this session, the committee gave preliminary scrutiny to congressional and state legislative district changes necessitated by the 1950 census.

### THE COMMITTEE'S JOB

The state will get seven more congressmen, and the interim committee has the job of carving out the additional congressional districts and rearranging the state's Assembly districts.

Contra Costa County is in line for two Assembly districts, as against one at present, and charges of gerrymandering and denials of them have begun to fill the air.

## Enrollment Grows in Landscape Class

Enrollment in the new landscaping class, taught by Floyd Cowan and sponsored by the Acalanes Adult School, continues to increase. Only a few seats are still left open in the class, according to Adult Director David Stewart.

The course highlights gardening and landscape problems peculiar to this area and meets each Monday evening.

Other popular courses still open include millinery and creative writing. Students in the millinery class are busy working on their Easter bonnets.

Further information on courses offered by the Acalanes adult program can be secured by phoning

the high school Monday through Thursday evenings 7 to 10 p.m.

### Judge Cliff Thomson Enters Hospital

Justice of the Peace Clifford L. Thomson of Walnut Creek entered Merritt Hospital earlier this week for "observation and a general physical check up," it has been reported. Mrs. Thomson said his illness is not believed to be serious and that he was expected to be hospitalized for only "three or four days."

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## Winston Jewelry To Be Exhibited At Fall Art Show

Exhibitors of various crafts are signing up for participation in the Art-in-Action displays planned for the Outdoor Art Show at the Walnut Festival this fall.

Among the more popular and prominent is Bob Winston, whose jewelry designs have attained national prominence and whose exhibits have drawn so great an interest at previous shows.

Winston, an instructor at California College of Arts and Crafts, plans not only his own exhibit but will cooperate with Floyd Cowan, Lafayette landscape architect, in over-all planning for the entire art show.

Sponsor-memberships in the Outdoor Art Show are still on sale, each membership entitling the owner to attendance at a preview evening. A water color by Chiura Obata, nationally known painter and arts professor at the University of California, will be awarded at the preview.

## Gamma Phi Beta Has Party for Alumnae

More than 30 Gamma Phi Beta alumnae and their husbands gathered at the Orinda home of the William Pattersons Saturday night for an informal supper party.

This was the second such social affair the local group has had since it was founded two years ago by sorority members living in this area.

Among those present were the Messrs. and Mesdames Allen Griffin, Ford Byington, Walter Eric Christie, Bill Maddock, George A. Rice, Richard Brown, Richard Peters, Clifford Nelle, David Stewart, Douglas Johnston, Don B. Woodcock, C. A. Torbet, Gene Saalwachter and Thomas Sears.

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The longer TB goes undiscovered, the greater the damage—the costlier the cure.

Remember—TB is contagious. Your family and those near you could become infected even though you yourself were unaware that you had TB.

Play safe—the only way to play safe. Get a chest X-ray today. Have the teen-agers and the grown-ups in your family do the same. Encourage your friends to take the few brief minutes necessary for a chest X-ray.

For TB can be wiped out. The chest X-ray is one of science's biggest weapons. For you and your family it means priceless peace of mind—for it's the way of being sure.

## Here's Where To Get X-rays

The schedule for x-ray units to be in Orinda, Lafayette, Canyon and Moraga for March 2 through March 10 follows:

### ORINDA:

Orinda Hardware, 56 Moraga Highway, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Orinda Store, Orinda Village, 2 - 8:30 p.m., March 3, 5, 6 and 7.

Glorietta School, 2-8 p.m., March 8 and 9.

### LAFAYETTE:

Fire House, Moraga Road, 2-8 p.m., March 2, 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8.

Lafayette Food Center, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Lafayette Pharmacy, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 3 and 10.

Orchard Nursery, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 2-8:30 p.m., March 5.

Acapulco Restaurant, Mt. Diablo Boulevard, 2-8:30 p.m., March 6.

Montecito School, 2-8:30 p.m., March 6.

Parking Lot, Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Acalanes Road, 2-8:30 p.m., March 8.

Town Hall, Moraga Road, 2-8 p.m., March 7; 2-8:30 p.m., March 9.

### CANYON:

Canyon Grocery, 2-8 p.m. March 5.

### MORAGA:

Moraga Tavern, 2-8:30 p.m., March 8.

### WALNUT CREEK:

Hagstrom's Food Store, 1632 Locust Street, 19 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8.

P. G. & E. Office, 1410 Main Street, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 2, 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Safeway Store, Mt. Diablo Boulevard and Locust Street, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m., March 3, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.

### SARANAP:

Saranap School, Newell Avenue, 4:30-8 p.m., March 8 and 9.

## Girl Scout Pageant Tonight to Show Scenes from Various Lands

"Tulip time in Holland" will be the theme for Lafayette Girl Scouts while Orinda girls will "come from" Sweden and Japan in the 5th International Pageant to be presented tonight by the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council at Acalanes High School.

The pageant will be built around the subject "International Holiday," with representatives from all districts in the area depicting a holiday scene from a country of their choice.

TROOPS 3 AND 83 from Pleasant Hill will enter into the Brazilian spirit of Mardi Gras, while other Pleasant Hill scouts turn attention to England with a folk dance of that country.

Walnut Creek also has divided its talent between the British Isles and South America, with Troop 41 representing Scotland and Troop 121 presenting a holiday dance from Argentina.

FIESTA IN MEXICO will be portrayed by Alamo Girl Scouts. The

Ygnacio Valley district has chosen Spain to provide colorful holiday material for their part in the pageant.

Orinda will celebrate Swedish and Japanese holidays, and Danville will bring the holiday spirit home again to the United States to Fourth of July, to 1776, finally to the Gold Rush days.

The program will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium at Acalanes. Continuity was written by Mrs. Alice Montin. Fred Seulerberger will act as master of ceremonies.

## Letters to the Editor

Dear Editor:

Thank you so very much for all the fine publicity you are giving the Blood Donor Program. We all know how important it is, and are

most grateful.

The response has been marvelous. EDYTH WAGSTAFF, Mt. Diablo Chapter, American Red Cross.



## SHOPPING AROUND with Nancy

OLD FASHIONED WASH-DAY DRUDGERY is not for you — not when there are such marvels as the new General Electric Automatic Washer which is shown first in Walnut Creek by BURNS HOME FURNISHERS. A completely automatic appliance, your laundry comes from the final circulated-water rinse cycle sparkling clean. An added feature, the 8-pound capacity G.E. Automatic Washer needs no bolting down. Priced at \$329.95.

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— THE CRAFT SHOP

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT as to whether or not you can wear a knit dress, you MUST see the Fashion Show at Diablo Country Club March 2, where styles from EMMA LEE'S KNIT SHOP, Lafayette, will be featured. You'll see then why dresses knit at this shop fit better — why the little darts and fullnesses in just the right places make the difference between "just-another-knit" garment and the knitted masterpieces from EMMA LEE'S.

— EMMA LEE'S KNIT SHOP

RIVALING THE PASTELS of Spring flowers are the beautiful dainty florals at THE FABRIC CENTER, Walnut Creek, and perfect for children's and grown-ups' dresses and formal. Or there's crease resistant washable butcher linen for your sewing. Dressy silk prints and pretty rayons will also tempt you. One stop shopping here, as there's a complete notion section too, and all at prices that fit your budget.

— THE FABRIC CENTER

NOW IS THE TIME to choose a wristwatch, while Elgin's Spring presentation is featured at JAN'S JEWELRY AND GIFTFARE, Walnut Creek. There are several styles in these 17-jewel timepieces, both ladies' and mens', priced at only \$33.75. To avoid disappointment later, why not use Jan's lay-away plan NOW for the Elgin wristwatch you want for yourself, or for a birthday or graduation gift.

— JAN'S

PHONEY BUSINESS — that's the suitable and accessible berth for your telephone, which you'll find at LAFAYETTE FURNITURE. You'll love the Salem maple finish of this clever stand which measures 11 3/4 inches by 7 1/2 inches by 23 1/2 inches high, at only \$16.95. Another clever companion piece is an Early American reproduction of a knitting bowl. It's decorative, it's practical, and it's oh-so-reasonable at \$16.50.

— LAFAYETTE FURNITURE

THE YEAR'S AT THE SPRING, and what a lark to greet the new season in a pretty frock or suit from MARZEL'S, Lafayette. There are chic prints in one or two piece styles, comfortable casuals in polka dots or prints and crepes perfect for travel, or choose a charming Spring suit. Too, there's a complete size range of dressy crepes, priced at \$10.95 to \$12.95, awaiting your selection.

— MARZEL'S

IDEAL FOR GIFTS are the Rolfs handcrafted leather goods at JIM SHIERRY'S, Lafayette. "Director" billfolds, sleekly neat yet roomy, black or brown leathers, are priced at \$5 and up. Matching Rolfs "Secretaries," starting at \$10, will hold his personalized checks or memo pads. And your traveler will appreciate the full oil silk lined Travel Kit, unfitted so he can add any personal toiletries he prefers, priced at \$7.95.

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JUST THINK — you can spend the Easter holidays in Europe this year for little more than a vacation at home would cost; 15-day round trips from New York to Paris, London, Amsterdam, Brussels, Hamburg, Zurich and Geneva, only \$471.90. Wouldn't it be wonderful, for instance, to see Paris in the Spring? You can! And WHITTEMORE TRAVEL SERVICE, Walnut Creek 4414, is just the place to call about reservation details.

— WHITTEMORE TRAVEL SERVICE



## Catholic Parishes Join in Fund Raising Drive

Catholic parishes throughout Contra Costa County are joining with 15,000 others across the nation this week in a drive to raise \$5 million for the victims of war.

Heading the overall campaign for Contra Costa is Rev. Victor L. Wilkemyer of St. John's Parish in El Cerrito. Father Wilkemyer's appointment was announced by Archbishop John J. Mitty in San Francisco.

Funds raised in the one-week campaign will be used in two major programs:

1. Continuation of the rehabilitation of displaced persons through resettlement in the United States, Alaska, Puerto Rico, Hawaii, Canada, South America, Australia and other hospitable countries.
2. Shipment of foodstuffs, clothing and medicines to victims of war, particularly to children, the aged and the sick. Distribution of relief materials is made without regard to race, creed or color of the needy.

## Group to Study School Problems

Frank Bray, Jr., Martinez attorney, is president of the Citizens' Advisory Council which will cooperate with educators and others in the study of Contra Costa County school problems, it was announced today.

Leon Folsom of Pleasant Hill is vice president.

The advisory council will meet with the general committee of the Cooperative Study March 14 at 7:30 p.m. at Acalanes Union High School, according to Floyd I. Marchus, executive secretary of the Cooperative Study.

The council will hear reports on the present school health program in Contra Costa, the function of school nurses, the relationship of public health services to the school program and other factors.

A report will also be given by the public relations committee of the advisory council. Its members are Arthur Granshaw of Martinez, chairman; Victor Parachini of Antioch, Mrs. Joan Erikson of Orinda and Jack Merchant of Crockett.

In almost all traffic accidents, one or more traffic laws have been violated by motorists or pedestrians.

## Hi-Lites on Hi-Life

By DON and DONNA

**BEFORE WE SAY** anything else, let us first apologize for a mistake that was made two weeks ago in this column. Maybe it's fate that the first time we compliment the Senior Girls, by saying their performance in the student assembly was "cute," it turns out the "e" was left off "cute" and it read "cut" instead.

In the way of facts the Senior Girls start most of them, but the recent one seems to be the product of all the Acalanes girls. Every school morning half the girls get on the bus with their hair up in curls or bobbypins with no lipstick.

Maybe they think it looks okay but it makes the boys sick.

**NOT TO BE OUTDONE**, the boys have quietly been, starting, their own fad. On any sunny day look at the feet of the boys. Here and there, you'll spot some wearing slippers to school.

**A LITTLE ALUMNI** news is that some grads (male) have been pledged at Cal and Stanford.

Some of them at Cal: Bliss Green is in Sigma Nu, Don Tiernan is in Sigma Nu, Ted Hall is in Theta Delta Chi, Dave Johnson is in Theta Delta Chi, Lloyd Torchio is pledged by Sigma Nu, Clark McBride by Sigma Phi, George Guppy by Theta Chi Alpha, Phil Dawson by Phi Kappa Sigma, Forest Borgheani by Sigma Phi, Jack Stinton by Alpha Sigma Phi.

Down at Stanford Dick Breuner and Marsh Freeman were pledged by Theta Delta Chi.

**WHEN THE FACULTY** paper comes out why can't the students see it?

The teachers read, our school paper so why can't we see their new paper—just for laughs?

**IN THE CAFETERIA** and in the lunch room, certain beloved teachers have been handing out little slips of paper saying "Congratulations, you have been unanimously elected as table captain and it's your duty to clean up the mess of the whole table."

It goes something like that and all the kids are so eager to get one that the teacher has to make a flying tackle at the last few who try to escape.

The teach always seems to snag someone.

**THE SENIORS** had a meeting a week or so ago, and the purpose was to tell them about announcements. The men who came to explain said now, now, kiddies, take your time in deciding and we'll come around tomorrow to take your money.

Get a load of that "take your time." Ho, ho, that's rich.

**THE SENIOR GIRLS** are pleased at the publicity they are receiving in this column.

We've mentioned them once or twice (every time, to be exact).

Maybe we ought to discuss the bad and good (if any) side of the freshman, soph and junior classes. Perhaps. We'll see.

## Kids' Fairyland Now Open Again

Children's Fairyland in Lakeside Park, Oakland, reopened yesterday after being closed for repairs, with the following new features:

Giant Joe Bean — animated with guinea pigs.

A colorful British sentry box, animated with a pair of Red Fox Squirrels.

A miniature circus wagon, complete with all the gaudy ornamentations of a real circus wagon, to house the "pet of the week."

A special area for children's birthday parties. The theme of this area is designed around the story of the Sugar Plum Tree. A revolving Sugar Plum Tree with real lollypops will make a birthday party at Children's Fairyland a sure success.

## USE HORN SPARINGLY

Use your automobile horn sparingly, advises the National Automobile Club. To roll down the street blowing your horn at anything and everything that comes near you is just bad driving manners. In most cases the judicious use of steering wheel, accelerator or brake pedal will serve you better.

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**MANY PEOPLE** are starting to think about their lawns about now. So after looking up one of the problems of my own lawn, I will pass this information along for what it is worth.

The problem is algae or green scum in lawns. This growth is an indication of excessive surface moisture, absence of sunlight, on heavy compact soils. Such soils drain slowly and lack aeration both of which discourage the vigorous growth of grass.

Some report partial success from dusting with hydrated lime which has a tendency to dry out the growth. The real answer, however, is to improve your drainage and aerate the soil.

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## Easter Seals Will Aid Crippled Kids . . .

The 1951 Easter Seal campaign to raise \$15,000 for aid to handicapped children in Contra Costa is under way.

Sponsored by the Crippled Children's Society of the county under the leadership of Mrs. John B. Brubaker, the drive began last Sunday.

## C.A.P. Cadets' Dance March 10

Efforts of the 2nd and 4th Groups of the Civil Air Patrol Cadets have produced plans for a semi-formal dance Saturday night, March 10. The Civil Air Patrol Cadets are sponsoring this dance to secure funds for their activities. Because of difficulties at other dances, bids will be restricted to Civil Air Patrol personnel and their guests.

The dance will be held at the War Memorial Building, San Francisco, from 8:30 to 12. Music is to be furnished by Murray Peterson and his orchestra.

Honor guests attending the dance will be Colonel Freeman of Civil Air Patrol wing headquarters and his wife, Colonel and Mrs. Capps and Warrant Officer Mattis Ballentine and his wife. Ballentine is commandant of cadets at the Mt. Diablo Flight of Civil Air Patrol.

**THE SEALS**, which depict a little girl on crutches reaching up to an adult hand, have been mailed to 75,000 homes in the county and are designed for use on spring mailings.

Mrs. Brubaker urged citizens to send their contributions in promptly, calling attention to the fact that the campaign closes on Easter Sunday.

"CONTRIBUTIONS to the campaign will enable the society to continue to give curative treatment, training and recreation to children with many kinds of handicaps," Mrs. Brubaker declared.

"These include the deaf and hard of hearing, the blind and partially seeing; children crippled by cerebral palsy and polio; youngsters handicapped by epilepsy, weak heart and defective speech."

"USE of Easter Seals enables the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County to help handicapped youngsters to develop to their greatest physical and mental capacity."

The local group is one of 43 county organizations affiliated with the California Society for Crippled Children, which served a total of 23,000 handicapped individuals in 1950.

Mrs. L. R. Hulse is chairman of the Easter Seal campaign.

**HANDICAPPED** youngsters no longer hide or are hidden from public view, thanks to the work of such voluntary agencies for their care as the Crippled Children's Society of Contra Costa County, according to Mrs. Emily B. Axtell, a member of the board of directors of the local society.

She declared that general support of the cause of the crippled has brought about a complete reversal of public attitude toward the handicapped.

"THIRTY YEARS ago a crippled child was an unusual sight," Mrs. Axtell said, "not because there weren't any, but because ignorance, poverty, shame and indifference surrounded the handicapped with barriers which neither they nor their families could penetrate."

"Today that is all changed and the crippled are a useful part of our world, making their contributions to the professions, to business and to industry."

## RADIO PROGRAM

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## Awards, Advancements to Highlight Tonight's Meeting of Cub Pack 32

Presentation of achievement awards and rank advancements will highlight the meeting of Orinda Cub Pack 32 to be held at Orinda School at 7:30 tonight.

Cubs, their parents and friends are urged to attend the session, according to Cubmaster Rudy Rasmussen.

James Freeman, Anthony Seebeck and Keith St. Clair, together with their parents, will be introduced; the boys will enter the pack as Bobcats at next month's pack meeting. Donald McMacken and Warren Smith will formally become members with awarding of their Bobcat pins tonight.

**THE DENS** have been occupied in handicraft work and other activities to round out their achievement program.

Den 1, with Mrs. John Gillivan as den mother and Mrs. R. E. Bottjer as her assistant, has been busy working toward awards.

Garry Beeman will get a gold arrow and four silver arrows on his Lion award, Gary Bottjer will be presented with a silver arrow on

his Lion badge and Michael Gillivan will receive a gold arrow and a silver arrow on his Wolf badge.

**DEN MEMBERS** have been making plaster molds of animals, Indians and birds, painting and then shel-lacking them. The boys have also learned to spin tops, and for Valentine's Day, decorated flower pots, planted tulip bulbs in them and presented the gifts to their mothers. A Valentine party and reading about Daniel Boone has also been included in their program.

In Den 3, Ricky Davis is to receive a gold and a silver arrow on his Bear badge as well as his year pin at tonight's meeting. Warner North will be presented a gold arrow on his Bear rank and a denner's stripe, and Tommy Miles will achieve his Bear rank and will get a year pin and his assistant denner's stripes. Den 3 is directed by Mrs. Kirk Miles as den mother, assisted by Mrs. David Wallace.

**MEMBERS** of this den have made cowboy cuffs of leather, studded with colored stones and trimmed with burned designs as a project. They have been reading about Abraham Lincoln, and have started to make hammocks.

Den 6, with Mrs. C. Coffey as the new den mother, assisted by Mrs. Ralph Phelps, has also been working on achievements. John Coffey will get his Wolf award; Billy Cline his Wolf badge and a silver arrow and his Bear award and a gold arrow; Kenny Phelps his Bear award and a silver arrow and Bill Klement, Lion award and a silver arrow.

Den 6 has been making plywood and copper scrapbooks and leather book marks, as part of its activity.

**PETER BROOKS** of Den 10 will achieve his Webelos rank at tonight's session, preparatory to his going into scouting.

Members of this den have been making linoleum block prints for book plates, and are looking forward to a tour of the Golden State Creamery on March 27.

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## Orinda Rotary to See Marksmanship Exhibition; Plans Berkeley Meet

Jack Schneider, Lafayette Rotarian and co-owner of Orchard Nursery, showed a colored movie, "Mysteries of Plant Life," at the Wednesday noon meeting of Orinda Rotary.

Leighton McGregor, as program chairman for the meeting next Wednesday noon, has planned for the appearance of the Albany police chief, Stan Williams, and his wife, in an unusual exhibition of marksmanship. The two are well-known for their prowess with firearms and the program promises to be of unusual interest, according to Wayne Seroy, publicity chairman.

It was announced at the session that a board meeting will be held at Orinda Hardware Monday, 7:30 p.m.

The proposed inter-city meeting, at which Berkeley Rotary Club

## Victor Beauchamp, Jr. Now at Fort Ord

Victor Proctor Beauchamp, Jr., 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor P. Beauchamp, Sr., of 54 Davis Road, who was inducted as a member of the Enlisted Reserve Corps, has been assigned to Company A, 20th Infantry Regiment, Sixth Infantry Division at Fort Ord, California.

Prior to entering the armed forces Beauchamp was employed as merchant seaman and motorcycle mechanic. He graduated from Atozed High in Berkeley.

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## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### FRIDAY, MARCH 2

Orinda Mothers Club, bridge sections—morning group, home of Mrs. Dan Peacock, 224 Camino Sobrante, 9:30 a. m.; afternoon group, home of Mrs. Robert Harrison, 7 Camino Lenada, 12:30 p. m.

Cub Pack 32, Orinda Grammar School, 7:30 p. m.

Santa Maria Church, choir practice, at the church, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

Basketball—Contra Costa County High School League Tournament, Mt. Diablo High School, Concord, 7 p. m.

Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council, 5th International Pageant, Acalanes High School Auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

### SATURDAY, MARCH 3

Teatro para Ninos, Orinda Grammar School, 1 to 3 p. m.

Free Chest X-ray—Orinda Hardware, 56 Moraga Highway, 10 a. m. to 6 p. m. (Same hours here March 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.)—Orinda Store, Orinda Village, 2 to 8:30 p. m. (Same hours here March 3, 5, 6, 7.)

Acalanes Junior Assembly, Veterans Memorial Building, Lafayette, 8:30 to 11:30 p. m.

Basketball—Contra Costa County High School League, Mt. Diablo High School, Concord, 7 p. m.

### SUNDAY, MARCH 4

Services at Orinda Community, St. Stephen's Episcopal, Santa Maria and Christian Science Churches.

Orinda Community Church, Lenten Service, 7:30 p. m.

Orinda Community Church, high school young people, 7 p. m.

### MONDAY, MARCH 5

Orinda School Board, Orinda Grammar School, 8 p. m.

Moraga Woodlands Association, Board of Directors.

Civic Affairs Committee, Orinda Association, special meeting on

county roads, Orinda Grammar school, 8 p. m.

Orinda Mothers Club, meeting of all "Absurdia in Suburbia" committees, Orinda Grammar School. Acalanes Chapter, D.A.R., home of Mrs. Jack Schweitzer, 91 Contra Costa Road, Berkeley.

Acalanes Evening Chorus, rehearsal for "Elijah," Room 305, Acalanes High School, 8 p. m.

### TUESDAY, MARCH 6

General Guild, Orinda Community Church, at the church, 12:30 p. m.

Altar Society, Santa Maria Church, monthly business meeting, home of Mrs. Edward Barrett, 116 Moraga Highway, 8 p. m.

Boy Scout Troop 207, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Altar Guild, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Baseball—Acalanes Dons vs. Cal Frosh at Berkeley.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7

Rotary Club, Orinda Willows, 12:15 p. m.

Barbershoppers, Casa Orinda, 8 p. m.

Park Pool Board, 8 p. m.

Explorer Post 300, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 8

Women's Auxiliary Board, St. Stephen's Episcopal Church.

Boy Scout Troop 200, Scout Hut, 7:30 p. m.

Chest X-ray—Glorietta School, 2 to 8 p. m. (Same hours here March 9.)

Track Meet—Albany at Acalanes.

### FRIDAY, MARCH 9

Cub Pack 52, Orinda Grammar School, 7:45 p. m.

Sophomore Hop, Acalanes High School.

Santa Maria Church, choir practice, at the church, 3:30 to 4:30 p. m.

## Opening Date Set for Park Pool

With a tentative opening date for the pool set for May 12, Orinda Park Pool, Inc., is accepting membership applications for the new year.

Prompt attention\* in securing membership within the following listed dates for specified areas is urged by the organization: From March 15 to April 15, residents of Orinda Elementary School District, plus residents living on or west of Sunnybrook Drive. This includes those who live in Monte Vista, Happy Valley Estates, Hidden Valley Estates and Acalanes Rancho.

**FROM APRIL 15** to May 1, non-residents who were members during 1950 may apply for membership, and on or after May 1, new applicants from outside the district above

will be able to forward their bids for membership. All membership applications are subject to approval by the board of directors before acceptance.

The board points out that unfortunately many local residents have been disappointed in former years because of delay in submitting their applications, as memberships are issued on a first come first served basis until the quota is filled.

**MEMBERSHIP FEE** is \$10 for each member, including each child 36 months of age or older on May 15. Children under that age will be admitted free. New applicants must have their applications signed by a 1950 member as sponsor.

All applications, accompanied by check or money order in full payment and self-addressed stamped envelope for membership card return, should be mailed immediately, the board warns.

**OFFICERS OF ORINDA** Park Pool, Inc., who are serving for the 1951 term are Norman Coates, president; Helen Parker, vice-president; Drexel Gibbins, treasurer; Jean DeKay, secretary; Mary V. Matey and Lou Ambler, membership; Glen Holtwick, public relations.

Laura Cooper, entertainment; Ron Anderson, maintenance; James Gardiner, planning and life guards, and Stewart Henderson, canteen.

## Choir Prepares For Services

Musical training and talent seem abundantly available for the presentation of high-grade sacred music in Orinda, it has been found by Mrs. Margaret Popovich, whose Community Church choir is preparing not only for the great Easter Service given annually at the Orinda Theater, but also for a rendering of Dubois' Holy Week cantata, "The Seven Last Words of Christ," to be given on Palm Sunday evening, March 18, at 7:30 in the Community Church chapel. As at Christmas, an excellent orchestra will augment the choir at the Easter Service, Mrs. Popovich reports.

## Troop 207 Plans Paper Drive Soon

Orinda Boy Scout Troop 207 anticipates adding to its funds for worthwhile projects through the paper drive the boys will conduct March 17 and 18.

All residents are requested to bring papers and magazines, tied separately in manageable bundles, to Orinda Village either of these two days. Troop members will assist in loading the truck which will be located there for the pick-up.

Contributors are asked to name one of the scouts they wish to get credit, as prizes have been offered for the boys making the highest score.

Troop 207 is lead by Scoutmaster Stanley Hunn, assisted by Jerry Cullen as assistant scoutmaster.

## Budget Cleaners Hold Big Opening Tomorrow

Grand opening of the Budget Cleaners at 10 Moraga Highway (in the Orinda Theater Building) will be held tomorrow. Orchids for the ladies and balloons for the youngsters are part of the attraction.

The firm announces that it specializes in "quality cleaning within your budget," and that all garments are insured.



## Chamber to Hold Membership Meet Here March 20

An architect's drawing and specifications for the proposed bus shelter at Orinda Crossroads has been presented to Orinda Chamber of Commerce by a member of the Contra Costa Commuters Association, according to Ramsay Underwood, publicity chairman.

At the directors' meeting yesterday noon at Casa Orinda, members decided to investigate prices. Bids may be called for shortly.

A general membership meeting will be held March 20, 8 p.m., at Orinda Community Church. Fred Jacobson, manager of the Central Coast District of the State Chamber of Commerce, will discuss chamber matters with the group.

As this is the first general meeting to be held by the businessmen's group, it is expected to attract widespread interest among the members, Underwood reported.

## March 12th Set For Opening of Fire House Bids

Sealed bids for construction of Orinda Fire House No. 2, at Moraga Highway and Orchard Road, are scheduled to be opened by the County Board of Supervisors at 11 a.m. Monday, March 12, in the supervisors' meeting room in the Hall of Records, Martinez.

The board has called for bids from contractors.

Construction of the second fire house is made possible by the \$130,000 bond issue approved by Orinda Fire District voters in November. Seventy-five thousand dollars' worth of bonds have been sold, the money to be used for building and equipping of Station No. 2 and for purchase of a Sleepy Hollow site for a third fire house.

## Red Cross Volunteers Listed

Mrs. J. M. Rodwell, chairman of the Red Cross Fund Drive in Orinda district, announces the following names as a partial list of the workers who are so generously giving their time and energy in making this campaign a success.

In the Cotton Tract, Mrs. J. Barchfield is chairman, assisted by Mesdames Bruce Anderson, A. Harmon and A. Lange; Fairway Acres, Mrs. Edgar Stewart; Orinda Estates, Mrs. Theo Sanford; Orinda Village, Mrs. W. E. Friberg; Orinda Crossroads, Mrs. R. E. Wadsworth; Oak Springs, Mrs. Austin Little, chairman, assisted by Mesdames William Gordon, Theo. Miller, William Tildsley, Carl Miller and T. Tomlinson.

## Lions Hear Talk On Public Health

A speaker from the Contra Costa County Health Association addressed Orinda Lions at their meeting Wednesday night on the subject "What's Behind the Double Cross and How It Affects You."

Activities of the Public Health Association and administration of donations received through the Tuberculosis Christmas Seal campaign were described by the guest speaker.

The annual contest for student speakers, sponsored by the Lions Clubs, is drawing near, it was announced. The winner of the local contest will compete with representatives of Lafayette and Walnut Creek Lions clubs. Grand prize is \$1,000.

## Special Session On Roads Monday

Needed county road improvements in Orinda will be the subject of a special meeting of the Orinda Association's Civic Affairs Committee next Monday, 8 p.m., at Orinda Grammar School.

Civic Affairs Chairman Zach Montgomery urged all improvement groups in the area to send their presidents, as well as their regular delegates to the Civic Affairs Committee, to the special session.

The improvement club heads are asked to bring with them reports on county road needs in their sections. According to Montgomery, plans are to arrange a conference with Supervisor Jack Cummings and County Surveyor Joseph Barkley after the Monday night meeting.



## Lenten Services Continue Sunday

Lenten services continue at Orinda Community Church on Sunday, with the Rev. Godfrey Matthews speaking at 7:30 and the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow, conducting the morning worship hour at 11:00.

The vested junior choir will sing under the direction of Margaret Popovich in the morning, with Virginia Baker at the organ. Their anthem is an arrangement by Bach of the hymn, "Take My Life." The evening soloist is Edmund Richard, tenor, singing "The Lord Is My Shepherd." Dan Popovich will serve as evening organist.

Parents are reminded that there is child care provided between the hours of 11:00 and 12:00 on Sunday mornings. Graded instruction for all school grades including high school, and for pre-school children of four and five years, takes place at 9:30, with Everett D. Howe as general superintendent. A confirmation class for the 8th grade is being taught by the minister at that hour.

At 7 o'clock high school young people meet for sociability and business and at 7:30 join the congregation for the evening service. At that time Mr. Matthews will speak particularly of the coming friendly visitation to be made by church members in the community, and which he is leading. All visitors are requested to be present.

## William Penn Mott, Jr., Attends Park Meeting

William Penn Mott, Jr., returned this week from Chicago where he attended a meeting of officers of the American Institute of Park Executives who met to make plans for their next convention. Winter is not the most pleasant time for travel, said Mr. Mott, but he did enjoy the winter scenery from the Western Pacific's Vista Dome.

## Walk Setback on Moraga Highway 'After the Rain'

County widening of Moraga Highway from Golden Gate Road to Camino Encinas, with an approximate five-foot sidewalk setback in front of Orinda Hardware and Sprouse-Reitz, has been promised for "as soon as the rainy season is over," Vice-President Horace Breed of the Orinda Association stated this week.

Breed reported this to the association board at Orinda Grammar School Monday night. He said he had talked with County Surveyor Joseph Barkley last week, and that Barkley had informed him the deeds in connection with the sidewalk setback were all drawn up, with the weather the only deterring factor.

OTHER ACTIONS at the association board meeting were:

1.—A report by Breed on a conversation he had in Martinez with Captain George Belon of the California Highway Patrol on the problem of speeding.

Captain Belon told him that ordinarily two of his patrolmen were on duty in this area from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and two from 6 p.m. to 2 a.m. Belon suggested writing to Commissioner Clifford Peterson of the Highway Patrol, in Sacramento, if additional patrolmen were desired.

REGARDING a recent complaint by Herbert Hauser about speeding on Moraga Highway, Breed told the association board that the sheriff's office has only two patrol cars in this entire area of the county, with two men in each car.

The board voted for appointment later by President Kirk Miles of a law-enforcement committee which would study such problems as traffic violations and act in a liaison capacity on these matters. Secretary Norman Coates was instructed to write to Hauser that this step was being taken.

2.—Naming of Mrs. Ned De Laverga to serve on the publications committee.

3.—SUGGESTION by Breed that any county road proposals by the association, such as those which may result from next Monday night's special road meeting of the Civic Affairs Committee, be referred to the Diablo Highway Improvement Federation instead of being taken up directly with the county.

At suggestion of President Miles, it was decided to see what information

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## Services Held For Dr. Hayward

Last rites for Dr. Alexander Hayward, former Orindan, were held at Berkeley Hills Chapel Wednesday afternoon following his death Monday at Oakland Naval Hospital. He suffered a heart attack at his home in Berkeley.

Dr. Hayward, who served in the Navy Medical Corps from 1907 to 1937 when he retired, was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania College of Medicine. He was a medical officer aboard the battleships Colorado, Pennsylvania and Oklahoma and at Mare Island.

A resident of Orinda for 14 years, Dr. Hayward had made his home in Berkeley for the past year. He is survived by his widow, Mabel G. Hayward, two sons, Dr. James R. Hayward of Orinda and Alexander B. Hayward, Jr., of Philadelphia, two daughters, Mrs. Richard Timm of Philadelphia and Mrs. Cromwell Savage of New York City, and five grandchildren.

ation comes out of next Monday's meeting before acting on Breed's proposal.

4.—Referral to the Civic Affairs Committee of a letter from the Orinda Estates Owners Association asking the Orinda Association to cooperate in obtaining a supervisorial district exclusively for the Mt. Diablo area.

5.—DECISION to ask Edgar Stewart for advice on filing for county tax exemptions on Community Center property. The forms must be filed by April 1.

6.—Instruction to Secretary Coates that, as suggested in a letter from Martha J. Chantler, association clerk, he get in touch with the county tax collector on whether \$27.92 in 1948-49 taxes for 1.06 acres of Community Center land should be paid by the association.

THE AMOUNT was not paid, Mrs. Chantler pointed out, because of an error by the tax collector's office. The property was sold to the state June 27, 1949.

"The association apparently has until June 27, 1954, to pay up the delinquencies, plus penalties and taxes for intervening years," she wrote.

In almost all traffic accidents, one or more traffic laws have been violated by motorists or pedestrians.

## Union, Greyhound In Last-Minute Parleys on Wages

Last-minute negotiations were in progress yesterday between union and Pacific Greyhound officials and at press time it was not known whether some 3,600 Greyhound drivers and station employees would be on strike at midnight as scheduled.

If the seven-state strike goes into effect today it will affect Lafayette and Orinda bus commuters, as well as other bus travelers throughout California, Oregon, Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Utah and Texas.

IN BAY REGION about 350 commute drivers, 150 main line drivers operating out of San Francisco and Oakland and some 100 station employees in the commute area are involved.

According to the A.F.L. Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees, union members in the seven states voted 95 per cent in favor of striking if wage demands are not met.

THE UNION has been seeking to have drivers' mileage pay raised from 6.6 cents to 8.8 cents per mile, flat hourly wage scales upped from \$1.52 to \$2 and the minimum daily wage hiked from \$11.92 to \$16.48.

Greyhound has contended that the union demands would add \$4,000,000 to its payroll. The company recently offered a settlement formula which would amount to over \$750,000 annually in wage increases.

The contract between the union and the company was to expire March 1.

Guest From Indianapolis  
Captain and Mrs. Kennedy of Lost Valley have had as their guest V. S. Toot of Indianapolis.

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, will receive bids for the furnishing of all labor, materials, transportation and services for the construction of Fire House No. 2, for the Orinda County Fire Protection District, to be located on the Northeast corner of Moraga Highway and Orchard Road, Orinda, Contra Costa County, California.

Each bid shall be in accordance with plans, specifications and other contract documents now on file with the County Clerk, Martinez, California, and at the office of the Architect, Jack Buchter, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, where they may be examined and copies obtained from the Architect upon deposit of \$25.00 per set, which deposit will be refunded upon the return of such copies in good condition within 48 hours after the bids are opened. Deposit check shall be made payable to the "Board of Supervisors, County of Contra Costa, California." Work shall commence within ten (10) days after award of the contract and notice to proceed and shall be completed within one hundred and fifty (150) calendar days after commencement. Liquidated damages for failure to complete

the work within the contract time will be assessed in the amount of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) per day.

Each bid shall be made out on a form to be obtained at the office of the County Clerk, Martinez, California, or the office of the Architect, 61 Moraga Highway, Orinda, California, and it shall be accompanied by a certified or cashier's check in the sum of not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of the amount of the bid, made payable to the "Board of Supervisors, Contra Costa County, California"; shall be sealed and filed with the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors on or before Monday, March 12, 1951, and read aloud at or about 11 A.M. of that day in the Board of Supervisors' Meeting Room, Hall of Records, Martinez, California. The above mentioned check shall be given as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into the Contract if awarded to him, and will be declared forfeited if the successful bidder refuses to enter into said contract after being requested so to do by the Board of Supervisors.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids or waive any informality in the bid. No bidder may withdraw his bid for a period of thirty (30) days after the date set for the opening thereof.

The prevailing rates as determined by the Board are as follows:

Classification	Per Hour
Bricklayers	\$3.25
Bricklayer's hodcarriers	2.45
Carpenters	2.375
Cement Finishers	2.20
Concrete Mixers (up to one yard)	1.94
Concrete Mixers (over one yard)	2.24
Electrical Workers	2.70
Iron Workers:	
Reinforced concrete	2.325
Laborers	1.65
Lathers (6 Hr. day)	3.00
Millmen	1.845
Painters (7 Hr. day)	2.45
Plasterers (6 Hr. day)	3.16-2/3
Plasterer's hodcarriers	2.65
Plumbers	2.75
Roofers	2.50
Sheet Metal Workers	2.3125
Steamfitters	2.625
Teamsters:	
Dump Truck Drivers, under 4 yards (water level)	1.64
4 Yards and under 6 yards (water level)	1.76
6 Yards and under 8 yards (water level)	1.85
8 Yards and over (water level)	2.23
Tile Setters	2.675

Overtime rates will apply to recognized agreements in the area for the craft involved. Eight hours shall constitute a day's work, unless otherwise specified.

It shall be mandatory upon the Contractor to whom the Contract is awarded, and upon any subcontractor under him to pay not less than the said specified rates to all laborers, workmen and mechanics em-

ploied by them in the execution of the contract.

Dated: Martinez, California  
February 13, 1951.

W. T. PAASCH

Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Contra Costa County  
By M. A. SMITH  
Deputy Clerk.

O-66, Orinda Sun, Feb. 23, Mar. 2.



## Your Garden

### No Mystery to Growing Good Berries, But Early Spring Planting Important

By BERT WRIGHT  
IF YOU HAVEN'T yet set out your berry plants this season you had better get on the job right now.

Of course there is still plenty of time to plant but the earlier they go into the ground the better chance of surviving they will have.

Growing good berries is not particular mystery but there are several definite rules that must be followed in order to enjoy success. Realizing the need for more complete information or cultural directions, I have endeavored to list a few of them, hoping that they will benefit your plantings.

**SUCCESS** with boysenberries, nectarberries, youngberries, loganberries:

1. — Very early spring planting is essential.

2. — Use only heavy, well-grown plants, remembering that they need a rich, moist, well-drained soil. Ground should be prepared with humus builders, manures, peat moss, etc. Adobe is very possible to condition but the combination of these three or use of any of them is absolutely necessary.

3. — Set plants four to six feet apart in rows on trellises. They should be trellised after the first year of growth.

4. — **DO NOT FAIL** to irrigate adequately during hot spells or summer months.

A mulch of straw may be placed around the base of the plants in order to retain the moisture in the ground. Grass clippings and composted leaves will also do a good job.

5. — Good, clean cultivation until August.

6. — Liberal spring applications of well-rotted manures or nitrogen fertilizers.

7. — Allow the fruits to ripen fully before picking, to insure the highest quality.

**REMEMBER** one thing, though — the soil in which you plant these

berry varieties must have a good humus base. **DON'T** plant before you have thoroughly prepared the soil.

All bramble fruits, including raspberries and blackberries, are biennials in the sense that the canes which grow during one season bear the next, then quit. Don't let the old canes become a jungle. Start a good pruning system and follow it.

IF YOU go in for the finer varieties of small fruits and berries, you will want to try the blueberry, gooseberry, and currant varieties.

Set out currant plants in the very early spring three feet apart in rows as long as you wish. Both currants and gooseberries prefer a cool, rich, moist loam soil with abundant moisture. Again, it is necessary to have a soil well supplied with humus.

**THE PRESENT** garden parade is still headed by pruning and spraying. If you are going to apply a dormant spray to your trees and roses this year, you had better hurry. Most peach trees are in the pink bud stage now — at least the early fruiting and flowering varieties. Pruning should be hurried along as promptly as possible.

Fruit trees should be planted this month. Don't wait. **SOW SEEDS** of stocks, snapdragons, larkspur, allysum and other quick-growing hardy annuals.

Chiffon daisy plants may be set out now. Plant gladioli now and continue periodical plantings into summer for steady blooms.

Camellias, rhododendrons, daphne and azaleas should be planted now.

**IT'S NOT TOO SOON** to start thinking about that new lawn that you will be planting this spring.

This season, March will probably usher in one of the greatest lawn planting years of this community.

Shop at home — and save.

### Wertheim Talks In Walnut Creek On Tuesday Night

"Spring Flowering Shrubs and Trees" will be discussed by instructor Ernest Wertheim at the next meeting of the Home Gardening course Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at the Walnut Creek Woman's Club, Lincoln and Carmel Avenues, Walnut Creek.

The lectures are presented by the Contra Costa Junior College, and are free to the public.

Wertheim, well known San Francisco landscape architect, will illustrate his talk, which is designed to assist home gardeners in the selection and planting of spring flowering trees and shrubs.

### Buchter's Plans For J.C. Approved

Approval of preliminary plans for temporary J.C. buildings, drawn up by Jack Buchter, Orinda architect, was voted recently by the J.C. district board of trustees. The plans are for erection of 11 temporary buildings on the East Campus of the Contra Costa Junior College at Pacheco.

Buchter was authorized to contact state and county school and building authorities for approval of his plans.

Surplus structure obtained from the Atomic Energy Committee and lying crated at the West Campus at Richmond are available for erection. They include accommodations for 500 students, gymnasium, vocational education, library, administration, science, music and arts, and homemaking buildings.

An athletic area 2300 by 300 feet in size and parking facilities for 250 autos is included in planning. Cost of buildings and erection, together with landscaping, will be under \$100,000, according to estimates made by Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn.

The board instructed McCunn to confer with property owners in the vicinity of the campus to obtain their approval of layout plans.

### Respirator Gift Aids Polio Fight

Alameda County polio victims at Highland Hospital will benefit by the generous gift of a new portable respirator presented by Mrs. Martha Dixon, Oakland. Mrs. Dixon is the mother of Mrs. Layton De Mayer of Lafayette.

The respirator, which cost approximately \$1100, will bear a simple bronze plate with the inscription, "From Robert and Martha Dixon, January, 1951."

Dixon, an investment broker, died in 1948. Shortly after his death, Mrs. Dixon bought \$5,000 in polio equipment for Children's Hospital of the East Bay.

Arrangements for the new respirator were made through John F. Hassler, Oakland city manager and chairman of the Alameda County March of Dimes campaign.

### Camellia Show Today, Tomorrow To Display Over 200 Varieties

Over 200 varieties of camellias, including all the new, rare varieties as well as the old favorites, will be on display today and tomorrow at Wright Brothers' Nursery camellia exhibit.

To obtain blooms and plants for the show, Bert Wright traveled over 3,000 miles. "We're going to make the show bigger and better every year," he says. "This year its scope is much greater than our first venture last year."

**AS A RESULT** of his travels, Wright says he is "convinced that the quality of camellias grown in the Lafayette-Orinda area far surpasses that of those grown anywhere else in the state."

Some of the Contra Costa County camellias have taken sweepstakes prizes at recent camellia shows.

**"THE REMARKABLE** ease with which camellias can be grown in this area has prompted our decision to specialize in camellias, azaleas and tuberous begonias in the future, although we will continue to carry the common varieties of landscape shrubs," Wright adds.

Wright reported that the nursery's camellia stock has been tripled this year, and that "by the end of 1952 we expect to have over 10,000 camellias in stock at all times."

He stressed that visitors will be able to get much factual information by attending the show today and tomorrow.

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# College Crews May Race at San Pablo Dam

Collegiate crew races may soon be held at San Pablo Dam, on the Dam road, north of Orinda. If permission is granted by the East Bay Municipal Utility District, the Cal-U.C.L.A. rowing race will take place there May 5 and the Cal-Wisconsin race will be held there May 26.

Robert L. Condon stated this week, "this may be the start of a new activity in the county — amateur rowing."

Condon revealed that he, Brutus Hamilton, Cal director of athletics; Ky Elbright, Cal's crew coach; State Senator Arthur Breed of Alameda County and State Assemblyman Thomas Caldecott of Berkeley

met at luncheon last week and mapped a program of action to achieve this long-sought objective.

BACKGROUND of this latest move was explained by Condon as follows:

U.C.'s crew has trained and has held its regattas for years on the Oakland estuary, never a satisfactory site.

"There are not only tides and winds to contend with," Condon pointed out, "but the water has floating logs and other obstructions. Moreover, the oarsmen could never be sure that some freighter would not swing into the line of the racing shells. Finally, of course, the estuary offers no facilities for spectators interested in the sport."

SAN PABLO DAM has long been desired by U.C. officials as a crew-racing site. The waters of the dam, considered ideal for crew regattas, are the property of E.B.M.U.D.

Long enough for a three-mile course, tide-free and virtually wind-free, the waters are overlooked by hills where spectators could have an unobstructed view of events.

Condon said that over a year ago he had asked E.B.M.U.D. officials to make the San Pablo Dam waters available for this popular college sport but that, mainly on the grounds of fire hazard, the E.B.M.U.D. engineer had refused.

"SINCE THEN, however, there have been several changes in personnel, including a new engineer," the Contra Costa assemblyman reported, and the general feeling at last week's luncheon get-together was that any fire hazard "could effectively be overcome by using a monitor system and by holding the races in the month of May, when the fire hazard is at its lowest."

## Lt. Comdr. Sleeper Aboard U.S. Destroyer

Lt. Cmdr. Donald C. Sleeper, USN, husband of Mrs. Dorothy Sleeper of 3629 Mosswood Drive, is serving aboard the radar picket destroyer U.S.S. Duncan in the Far East.

The Duncan has been providing screen and plane guard for carriers operating off the coast of Korea.

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## SPORTS

### Opening Track Meet Here Thursday May Include Acalanes, Albany, San Ramon

By ERWIN MATTHEWSON

OPENING TRACK MEET, with Albany High scheduled for next Thursday on the local oval, may become a three-way affair with San Ramon of Danville becoming the third party.

It seems as if Albany has a limited number in its track activities and consequently there will be room for more opposition.

San Ramon is a small school but has had some outstanding performers in the past and for a number of years rated high in the track world as far as Contra Costa County was concerned.

THE DON TRACK squad cannot be expected to be up to last year's North Coast champs but will definitely be in the running for county honors.

Diablo and Pittsburg will probably offer the greatest opposition.

THE BEES in all sports will for the most part be bigger boys than in the past.

A new ruling has removed the limits on height and weight.

The age limit has been lowered, however, to 17 years and three months, whereas it was formerly 18 years.

A boy is given exponents (points) according to his age, height and weight. His total points must not exceed 140.

It used to be that 140 was the weight limit and five foot eleven the height limit. Theoretically he could be a 160 pounds in weight or six-three in height so long as his total points did not exceed the limit.

Many boys were kept from Bees because they exceeded the limits on heights and weights despite the fact that their points were well within the limit set.

The new classification system means that all marks set this year will be new records.

IT HAS ALSO been decided to use college size discs. The ruling is an inconsistent one in that other regulations vary from the college events.

The college puts a 16-pound shot, the high schools a 12. The high hurdles are lower in high school, and in the relay each boy runs 220 yards instead of 440 yards.

The large discus is too heavy and cumbersome for many high school boys. The smaller discus would enable boys to handle the platter easier and obtain better results, which would create greater interest.

Some day the change will be made — but when, that's another thing.

DICK PARSONS of Albany won the individual basketball scoring honors for the Contra Costa League, with Bob Borghesani of Acalanes two points behind and Vince Frank of Diablo in the number 3 spot, one point behind Bob.

It was the closest scoring race in years, and all three should end up on the All-County Team, not alone for their scoring ability but also for their all-around play. It would be a coach's dream to have all three on the same five.

ART SILER, whose last-minute scoring won the Pittsburg game, came within an ace of not being in

the game.

Art came up with a bothersome finger as the result of an infection when he cut it while working in a butcher shop.

He received a last-minute O.K. and, as things turned out, it was a good thing he was on hand.

## Expect Full House at Basketball Tilts

The Acalanes Dons played their first tournament game against Antioch last night, after the SUN went to press.

If the Dons win they will play Diablo tonight in the second game of a double header with the two other winners of last night's games meeting in the opener.

THE WINNERS of tonight's game will meet for the championship of tournament play while the losers of

tonight's games tangle tomorrow night for the consolation spot.

Advance ticket sales were held for Thursday's and tonight's games at the school involved but tomorrow night it's first come first served.

ALL GAMES are being played at the new Diablo gym. Temporary bleachers have been installed at one end of the pavilion to increase the normal capacity of 1200 to an approximate 1500.

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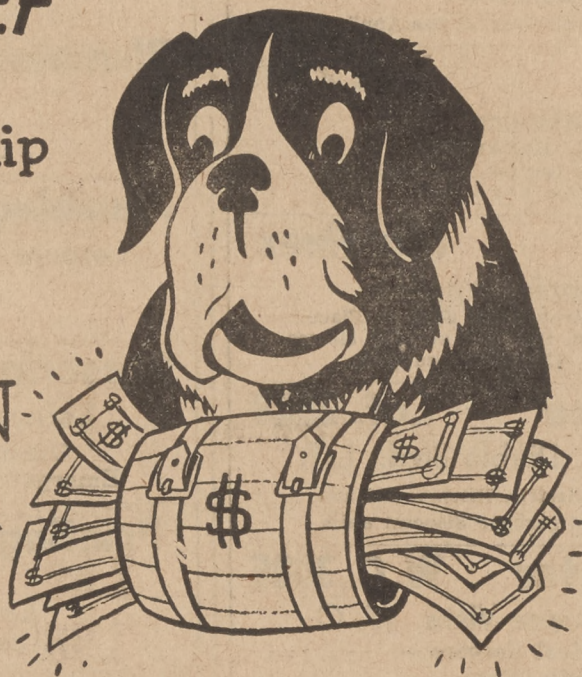
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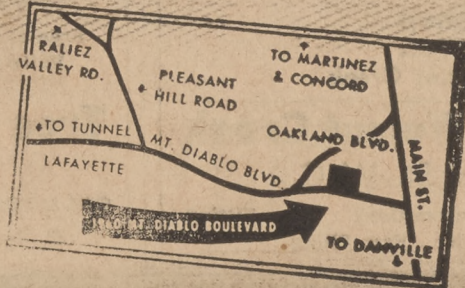
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## Spring Sports Start at School

Next week Acalanes opens spring activities with the baseball team traveling to Berkeley.

They will tangle with the Cal Frosh on Tuesday afternoon.

The thinclads of Coach Charles Eaton display their prowess when they host Albany and San Ramon high schools on the local turf.

Swimming starts workouts next Monday while tennis and golf have stepped up workout schedules.

## Canyon Meet Set On Civil Defense

The Canyon Civic Club will hold a special meeting next Wednesday, 8 p.m., at the hall in Canyon. The subject will be civilian defense, with C. R. Henry, district warden, as guest speaker. Movies will be shown.

At the last regular meeting of the Civic Club, President Dick Knipe was appointed zone warden for the Canyon area by Henry, who was present.

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## Orinda Branch Fashion Show for Children's Hospital on March 13

By EDITH BOLMAN

Every year about this time two things happen in Orinda:

The ground hog puts in a brief appearance to make some pertinent observations about the weather (about which he can do absolutely nothing) and the Orinda Branch of the Children's Hospital puts on a Fashion Show to give us some ideas on advance styles (about which we all try to do something.) This year it is to be the super-colossal!

Ranshoff's is gathering together its most notable evening gowns, suits, patio wear and accessories to display by local models. The luncheon tables will be decorated by Podesta and Baldochi. The theme so far undisclosed but we heard rumors of a charming idea. Background music has been contributed by the Orinda Willows, and the luncheon will be the customary tasteful buffet.

Some lady will win a four day stay, with deluxe accommodations at the Feather River Inn, arranged by the Worden Travel Agency.

AND NOW for the vital statistics — The Benefit will be on Tuesday, March 13, at the Orinda Country Club.

Orinda Branch members, who assembled their ideas to produce such a spectacular affair, are Mrs. Woodburn K. Lamb, general chairman of events; Mrs. William H. Foster, chairman of the Fashion Show; Mrs. Frank Fee, decorations, and Mrs. Stephen Jensen, models.

Models are Mesdames Fred Barnden, John McFarland, Victor Bergeron, Charles Bailey, Stuart Davis.

Frank Brandstetter, Stewart Dinwiddie, Eugene Shurtleff, Ritchie Smith, Don Parle White, Chauncey Pond and Misses Gay Bolman, Betsey Selbey and Kay Goodwin.

MEMBERS of the Branch will definitely not be clothes horses in high style creations. Instead they will serve the luncheon and be on call to satisfy the slightest wish of the guests.

Helping also will be the members of the newly formed Junior Branch from Acalanes. In this way all of the profits can go to the hospital to care for our Contra Costa children in need of medical care.

Mrs. Vad Jelton, chairman of the Branch says, "The tickets are going fast, so call our ticket chairman, Mrs. Theodore Becket at Orinda 2061 if you would like to get in on our "big show."

### Local Men Named To Shrine Posts

At the Aahmes Temple February business session, a number of north bay county Shriners were among those announced as members of committees for the year by the new potentate, Howard K. Cross.

Edwin E. Nicolai of Lafayette and Fred Repp of Orinda, were named among the Temple's 1951 ambassadors, as were Jay O. Hubbard, Richmond; Percy C. Wright, Pittsburg; Henry L. Howse, Antioch; Charles Guy, Concord; Morris N. Wallin, Martinez, and Owen S. Graham, Walnut Creek.

## Four Acalanes Students Win Art Awards

Four Acalanes students walked off with 11 art and photography awards Saturday in the regional high school art show held at the Emporium in San Francisco, sponsored by Scholastic Magazine, a national youth publication.

award: Jill McGrath, who won two gold keys and one certificate of award; Jim King, who was awarded a gold key, and Carl Peters, who received two gold keys for his work in photography.

The gold key winning art work of each of the four Acalanes students will be sent to Philadelphia to compete in the national high school art contest.

ALL OF THE students are pupils of Miss Vera Richardson and Miss Barbara Nelson, Acalanes art instructors.

The winning art pieces will be on exhibit at the Emporium through March 10.

Two hundred and two youngsters from high schools throughout the Bay Region competed in the show which featured more than 1,800 pieces of student art.

THE FOUR Acalanes winners are Peggy Gray, who received three gold keys and two certificates of

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## Orinda Children See Art Exhibit

Members of the Orinda Children's Art Center from Orinda and Glorietta Schools visited the exhibit of Navajo Indian Sand Paintings at the Mills College Art Gallery last Wednesday afternoon. Philip Lerman, assistant to the director of the gallery, conducted a tour of the various sections of the Art Department at Mills, as well as giving informal and interesting explanations of the full size reproductions of these sand paintings, which were done each morning on the floors of the Navajo "hogans" or dwellings with fine colored sand, and wiped away each night at sundown. They had ceremonial or magical significance, and are modern in appearance, although done several decades ago.

Also of interest to the students was an exhibit of recent art work done by Hopi Indian school children. The Orinda boys and girls could compare their art techniques, with those of children their own age but of another heritage and culture.

In small groups the students visited the Greek theatre, the folk art center, Reinhardt house, and enjoyed a tour of the ceramics department and a class in oil painting and etching.

Accompanying the group were Mrs. N. S. Dodge, Mrs. C. F. Bor-

den, Mrs. Jack Kiernan, Mrs. William J. Gilman, Mrs. Catherine McGuire and Mrs. Stuart Henderson.

## Section 2 Hears Godfrey Matthews

Section 2 of the Women's Guild held an interesting meeting last Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Ida Zamlach.

The co-hostesses were Mrs. Hazel Frolich and Mrs. C. A. Winrod. A dessert of apple pie, cheese and coffee was served. During the business meeting plans for getting out a guild cookbook were discussed. A five dollar contribution was voted towards a television set for Camp

Stoneman. It was announced that the Guild would have its spring card party on March 27th in the Sunday School unit.

Godfrey Matthews was the speaker of the afternoon. His talk was of an autobiographical nature giving interesting and often humorous incidents in his early life in Scotland and in England when he was studying for the ministry.

## Proposed School Site 'Why' Told

Some 16 residents of Sleepy Hollow Lane and Washington Lane in Sleepy Hollow met informally with the Orinda School Board Monday night at Orinda Grammar School to learn the "why" of the board's current moves for a new grammar school site west of Washington Lane.

Board President Edgar Stewart explained the long search for a good school site, and pointed out that the Washington Lane site was the most suitable so far.

**THE RESIDENTS** of the area suggested two other possible sites. But Superintendent Joseph L. Sheaff later stated that one of these, on Bear Creek Road, would have a sewage problem and that the other, in Sleepy Hollow, was "quite mountainous."

Present at the meeting was Manager-Engineer John L. Mason of the Central Contra Costa Sanitary District. He explained the contract arrangement proposed by the Sanitary District to the school board for sewer service.

This arrangement would follow the suggestion of the school board that it put in a booster pump and that it pay the difference between the six-inch pipe previously planned by the sanitary board and the

## Auxiliary Fete to Present Review

Mrs. Stuart Leroy Anderson of Berkeley will be the feature attraction at the St. Stephen's Episcopal Women's Auxiliary After Dessert Luncheon, 1:30 p.m., March 8, at the home of Mrs. William A. Sparling, 9 Highland Court.

To make the final arrangements Hospitality Chairman Mrs. Walter Christie held a meeting of her hostesses yesterday.

Sunday St. Stephen's is happy to announce that Mrs. George H. Day will be at the organ and Mrs. Sherwood Y. Thatcher will direct the chorister. A special offertory solo will be sung by Stanley Steedham.

eight-inch pipe that would be necessary for the school.

**DETAILS** on this are still to be worked out, according to Sheaff. He said the school district would probably buy the 14-acre site from the East Bay Municipal Utility District.

A previously considered site, on San Pablo Creek Road near the Orinda Filter Plant, was given up when the Alcalanes High School District expressed an interest in it, Sheaff said.

A trip through the tunnel to do your shopping costs you at least \$2.75 in additional expenses. Shop at home for service and savings.

## Chit and Chat about Don and Donna

By MARY THIES  
**HERE WE ARE AGAIN**, with more news of happenings at Alcalanes.

You may think school is dull but Renan Hagens seems to have found it especially so—in geometry, for instance. What's the matter, Renan, out late the night before?

**SPEAKING OF RENAN**—she must have quite an influence over Sven Groennings. He's now taking up the finer arts—such as cooking. Come on, Sven—tell us what the special cake is for—or should we just guess?

**I ADMIT** she isn't a student, but I'm sure everybody at Alcalanes is proud of Mrs. Catherine Nitzsche.

Recently she was chosen by the staff of the Alcalanes Blueprint as Teacher of the Week.

We all miss her around school, especially her English III students. Everybody wishes her good luck.

**A FEW WEEKS** ago a group of high school students from all over the Bay Area took a trip to Stanford. Those who went from Orinda were Carol Jean Earle and Bob Harrison.

When asked what they did, they answered, "we ate!" Upon further questioning, they admitted that they also had a wonderful time touring the campus.

**HEY, BOYS!** Want to take out a girl and not have to pay her way?

Well—just choose one of the students who have over 120 points in citizenship and who as a result get in free to all school activities.

Those from Orinda are Janet Chantler, Carola Courtright, La Verne Durante, Renan Hagens, Janet Jansse and Judy Woolsey.

Note! All girls—no boys! Guess that proves boys aren't always the best!

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## Benefit Lunch Plans Progress

Mrs. F. M. Silva, Ways and Means chairman of the Orioles, reports that plans for the benefit luncheon, card party, and children's fashion show on May 9 at the Diablo Country Club, put on in conjunction with the Tanagers for the benefit of the Mt. Diablo Therapy Center, are progressing splendidly.

Committee members and officers of both groups are working hard to make the affair a financial and social success. Mrs. Donald P. Krotz is in charge of all finances of the undertaking. Tickets very soon may be purchased from Mrs. Robert L. Bigler, Orinda 2504, or from Mrs. Roy Johnston, Orinda 8245.

The April 11 meeting of the Orioles will be held at the home of Mrs. T. M. Harrer, 7 Oaks Circle. At this time members and guests will enjoy a book review on "Candy for Breakfast," by the author Gwen Davenport, given by Mrs. Rosamond Moore of San Jose.

## 'Saps at Sea' Movie for Kids

Teatro para Ninos presents tomorrow "Saps at Sea" with Laurel and Hardy. Movies especially for children are given at the Orinda School auditorium Saturday from 1 until 3.

the week. Those basketball games are really fun. Let's get out and root for our team.

That's all for now but I'll be back next week with more news of Dons and Donnas from Orinda.



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## Mrs. Galen Fisher To Talk on Korea

The Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church will have a very important business meeting as well as an interesting program Tuesday at 12:30 at the Church. It is hoped that all sections will be well represented. The program will feature a talk on Korea by Mrs. Galen Fisher.

## Clippers Enjoy Singing Hymns

The Clippers enjoyed an unusually jolly evening last Friday at the Art Henry home. After a short business meeting at which Ed and Betty Richard were welcomed in as new members, Bob Brown with his accordion led the group in the singing of favorite hymns.

The rest of the evening was spent in "teen age" games and in hilarious fun in two contests. One was for the men to vie with each other in the trimming of a hat for their partner, and the other for the women to identify their husband among the men who were entirely concealed except for a short expanse of exposed shank.

In charge of the games was Joe Creighton and Fred Twining. Refreshments were served by Chuck and Mollie Blue, and Russell and Emma Usinger.

## Plan Meeting For Club Play

A production meeting of all committees in connection with the forthcoming "Absurdia in Suburbia," the Orinda Mothers Club money raising activity for this year, will be held Monday night at the Orinda School. Seven weeks to go, there's work to be done! Remember the dates—April 20 and 21, at the Alcalanes High School Auditorium.

## Blind Benefit Bazaar Mar. 17

The St. Patrick's Day motif will highlight the fifth annual bazaar to be held at the East Bay Center for the Blind, 3834 Opal Street, Oakland, on March 17, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing until midnight, according to Mrs. Eve Ford, chairman of the event.

This annual bazaar provides the funds to carry on the recreational program for approximately 2,000 blind persons in Alameda and Contra Costa counties. The event is sponsored jointly by the blind and the wives of Lions Clubs members who sponsor the center activities throughout the year.

The public is urged to attend all events at the center and to conserve the work carried on by the Lions Clubs Central Committee for the Blind.

Assisting Mrs. Ford are a group of 100 women from Oakland, Berkeley, Orinda, Richmond, El Cerrito, Albany and Alameda. They include Mesdames Gert Stobie, Al Fischer, E. W. Stryker, D. E. Lyons, Catherine Best, Irene McConnell, Bernice McCrary, Harry Bossi, George Budgen, S. B. Fontaine, Dean Davis, Paul Vashell, Stanley Woickowski, Mertie Dixon, Essie Kahn, Wanda Anderson, E. C. Copeland, Richard Harvey and George Hartzell and Miss Lucille Rubio.

## Cubs to See Travel Film

A film will be shown at the Orinda Cub Pack 52 meeting March 9 to augment the study of "Travel," the month's theme. In developing this study project, the dens have been learning about various foreign countries at their weekly meetings.

Baseball practice is unofficially under way, with completion of schedules for league play expected to start the baseball season off in earnest. This year, the Cubs will switch to hardball for their games.

Pack members are looking forward to a highly successful baseball season, and are impatiently awaiting official practice sessions in preparation for the inter cub pack league games, according to Bob Anthonisen, publicity chairman.

Committeemen of Pack 52 will meet March 12th, the location to be announced later.

### JOBS IN HAWAII

Federal agencies in the Territory of Hawaii have openings for radio and aircraft communication specialists, the 12th Regional Office of the U. S. Civil Service Commission announces.

## Happy Birthday to You

**GAY PRICE** had her fourth birthday February 16. It was a nice day so lunch was served on the patio where yellow and green streamers were flying for decorations. The following children and their mothers attended: Betsy Merrill, Janie Haas, Sandy Folliard, Denise Cullen, Dwight Smith, Scotty Dotten and Greg Crawshaw.

**KEITH ST. CLAIR** had a television cowboy party to celebrate his eighth birthday on Saturday, February 24. His guests were Sandy Corbett, Steve Rasmussen, Lawrence Burde, Cindy Rasmussen, Nancy St. Clair, Charles Ward, Anthony Seebok and Jeffrey Schwarck.

**MARY ANN HANSEN** celebrated her fifth birthday on Saturday, February 24. Balloons for decorations and prizes for games made it a gay party for the following: Winnie Gilbert, Julie Newman, Carolyn Coburn, Catherine Coombs and Sharon Mitchell.

**CHERI LIBBEY** was five years old and had a party with an Easter theme Saturday, February 24. A fancy cake with a bunny and Easter egg basket was a special attraction. Her guests were Linda Allen, Nancy Baker, Susan Fursten, Catherine Greg, Thea Jensen, Cheryl Messerschmitt, Ronnie Rasmussen, Janice Schneider, Christine Stocker, Julie Winkworth, Kitty Winkworth, Laurie Nilmeier, Marilyn McManus, Jenny Lea Wells and Valerie Wells.

**LINNET TREETS** celebrated her sixth birthday by taking her guests to Teatro para Ninos after a lovely luncheon. Those joining her were Stanley Duncan, Linda van Sickle, Donna Stahle, Scotty Tyler, Pam and Pam Treets.

**SUSAN SCHILLING** had a wonderful birthday party Saturday afternoon. The guests helping her celebrate her 7th birthday were 15 little girl classmates of her second grade in the Orinda Grammar School, who in dainty party dresses, in curls or beribboned pigtails, looked like so many animated valentines.

The afternoon was happily spent

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